

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson,
Chairman,
Committee on Commerce,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

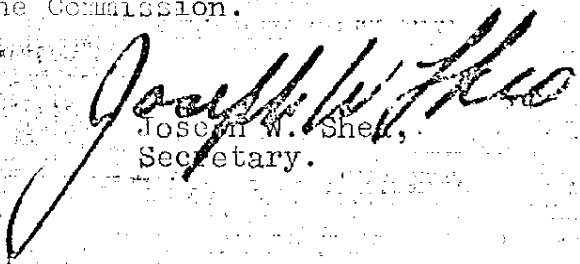
Submitted herewith is a report of the tar and nicotine yields of 119 varieties of cigarettes, as determined by tests recently conducted by the Commission's laboratory.

This is the fourth time that the Commission's laboratory has tested samples of the various domestic varieties of cigarettes during a single testing period. The first three times were respectively by Reports dated October 10, 1968; February 27, 1969; and July 9, 1969.

As on previous occasions, current test results are depicted by tables reflecting alphabetical order, increasing tar order, and increasing nicotine order of the varieties tested.

In addition, October 1968, February 1969, July 1969, and current test results have been tabulated first to depict tar results obtained per variety during each of the four tests and then to depict nicotine results obtained per variety during the four tests. These two tabulations are submitted along with the latest results.

By direction of the Commission.


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Secretary.

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